



File # 4200-20

Report To: **Mayor and Council**  
From: **City Manager**  
Subject: **Administration Report No. 269/05  
2005 Election Report: Official Results, Electronic Vote Summary  
and Account of Ballots**  
Meeting: **Regular Council**  
Meeting Date: **November 28, 2005**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

**“THAT, that the 2005 Election Report which includes the Official Election Results, Electronic Vote Summary and Account of Ballots, from the Chief Election Officer be received.”**

**CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS:**

John Locher  
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

John Locher, City Manager

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

The 2005 election process ran smoothly and can be credited to the excellent assistance from Deputy Chief Election Officer Janet Prestley, Presiding Election Officials Grace Fika, Curtis Helegsen and Doug Sinclair and all of the Election Officials who worked on the Advanced Polls and on General Voting Day.

The estimated number of eligible voters was 13,045. Total voter turnout was 3,391 for a percentage of 25.99%.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Section 148 of the *Local Government Act* states that

*(1) Within 30 days after the declaration of official election results under section 76 for an election by acclamation or under section 136 for an election by voting, the chief election officer must submit a report of the election results to the local government.*

*(2) In the case of an election by voting, the report under subsection (1) must include a compilation of the information on ballot accounts for the election.*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 2005 Election Results
2. Electronic Vote Summary
3. Accountability of Ballots


RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Carol Susak, Chief Election Officer  
Director of Corporate Administration  
November 25, 2005

CITY OF FORT ST. JOHN - 2005 OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED</b>	<b>DECLARED ELECTED</b>
<b>EGLINSKI, Jim</b>	1534	<b>Elected</b>
<b>THORLAKSON, Steve</b>	939	
<b>BODNAR, Dave</b>	657	
<b>JOHNSON, Matthew James</b>	248	

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED</b>	<b>DECLARED ELECTED</b>
<b>EVANS, Larry</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>ACKERMAN, Lori</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>DAVIES, Dan Jason</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>SIMPSON, Karen</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>IRWIN, Don</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>STEWART, Don</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>WIENS, Rubin</b>	<b>1125</b>	
<b>LANTZ, Bruce</b>	<b>1094</b>	
<b>VANDERGUGTEN, Peter</b>	<b>1022</b>	
<b>PRYNDIK, Jeanne</b>	<b>900</b>	
<b>CLARK, Dave</b>	<b>717</b>	
<b>FITZGERALD, Christina Nicole</b>	<b>534</b>	
<b>GREGOIRE, Roger</b>	<b>515</b>	
<b>CORBETT, Chris</b>	<b>451</b>	
<b>GOULET, Laurence</b>	<b>405</b>	
<b>WILMOT, Wayne Thomas</b>	<b>316</b>	
<b>GOODFELLOW, Jay McKay</b>	<b>311</b>	

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE  


Carol Susak  
Chief Election Officer  
November 21, 2005

## City of Fort St. John - Electronic Vote Summary

	Advance	CM Finch	CM Finch	Total
<b>Mayor</b>				
Ballots Counted	652	1128	1611	3391
Ballots Overvoted	0	0	0	0
Ballots Blank Voted	2	5	6	13
Johnson, Matthew James	45	79	124	248
Eglinski, Jim	308	512	714	1534
Bodnar, David E.	131	223	303	657
Thorlakson, Steve	166	309	464	939
<b>Councillor</b>				
Ballots Counted	652	1128	1611	3391
Ballots Overvoted	0	1	0	1
Ballots Blank Voted	8	13	15	36
Ballots Undervoted	653	1108	1617	3378
Simpson, Karen	277	479	695	<b>1451</b>
Gregoire, Roger	95	175	245	<b>515</b>
Wilmot, Wayne Thomas	77	115	124	<b>316</b>
Evans, Larry	439	711	1013	<b>2163</b>
Ackerman, Lori	305	571	799	<b>1675</b>
Corbett, Chris	91	148	212	<b>451</b>
Goulet, Laurence	74	134	197	<b>405</b>
Stewart, Don	225	400	537	<b>1162</b>
Vandergugten, Peter	197	336	489	<b>1022</b>
Lantz, Bruce	195	393	506	<b>1094</b>
Irwin, Don	243	404	605	<b>1252</b>
Davies, Dan Jason	267	550	836	<b>1653</b>
Goodfellow, Jay	65	96	150	<b>311</b>
Pryndik, Jeanne	193	280	427	<b>900</b>
Fitzgerald, Christina Nicole	111	169	254	<b>534</b>
Wiens, Rubin	218	373	534	<b>1125</b>
Clarke, Dave	139	242	336	<b>717</b>
Estimated Number of Eligible Voters	13045			
Voter Turnout	3391			
Percentage of Voter Turnout	25.99%			

## City of Fort St. John - Account of Ballots

2000 Ballots Available - Advance Polls

8000 Ballots Available - Main Polls

- 15 Nov 07 - Ballots Used to Ensure Machine Works prior to Election
- 2 Nov 08 - Spoiled Ballots Advance Pool
- 91 Nov 08 - Voters Advance Poll
- 3 Nov 09 - Spoiled Ballots Advance Poll
- 128 Nov 09 - Voters Advance Poll
- 7 Nov 16 - Spoiled Ballots Advance Poll
- 322 Nov 16 - Voters Advance Poll
  - 0 Nov 17 - Spoiled Ballots North Peace Care Centre
- 25 Nov 17 - Voters North Peace Care Centre
  - 1 Nov 17 - Spoiled Ballots Elk's Sunset Home
  - 7 Nov 17 - Voters Elk's Sunset Home
  - 4 Nov 17 - Spoiled Ballots Peace Lutheran Apartments I & II
- 48 Nov 17 - Voters Peace Lutheran Apartments I & II
  - 0 Nov 17 - Spoiled Ballots Heritage Manor
- 31 Nov 17 - Voters Heritage Manor
- 30 Nov 19 - Spoiled Ballots General Voting Day
  - 1 Nov 19 - Abandoned Ballot (considered spoiled) General Voting Day
- 2739 Nov 19 - Voters (CM Finch plus 6 Hospital and 1 Mail Ballot)
  - 46 Nov 19 - Ballots Remaining (loose)
- 6500 Nov 19 - Ballots Remaining (65 packages x 100 ballots)
  - 0 Total Ballots Unaccounted For